

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BONN FLASH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, UG

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO AMIN

1. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF THE FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT AMIN OF UGANDA THROUGH THE FRG  
EMBASSY IN KAMPALA:

FEBRUARY 26, 1977

HIS EXCELLENCY

IDI AMIN DADA

PRESIDENT OF UGANDA

MR. PRESIDENT:

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I HAVE YOUR MESSAGE AND I APPRECIATE YOUR REASSURANCE  
CONCERNING AMERICANS IN UGANDA. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY  
OF THEM WISH TO LEAVE, WE WOULD BE GLAD TO PROVIDE A  
COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT TO FLY THEM OUT.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

2. TEXT OF LETTER WILL BE GIVEN UGANDAN CHARGE IN  
WASHINGTON AS WELL AS FRG EMBASSY.

3. PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE WHEN FRG TRANSMITS  
TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO THEIR EMBASSY IN KAMPALA.  
VANCE

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